

TAKOMA — PARK

Ignores the United States in Her Nicaraguan Ultimatum

WILL NOT TREAT WITH US

She Will Choose One Commissioner, Nicaragua Will Choose Another, and the Two Will Choose a Third, Who Will Adjudicate Private Damages—British War Ship on the Way to Enforce Her Demands

Managua, Nicaragua, March 18.—The British government through its minister here has submitted an ultimatum to Nicaragua.

It demands a cash indemnity of 15,000 pounds as smart money to pay for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent at Bluefields during the troubles there last year, and also the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the dam-

By the terms of the ultimatum Great Britain is to name one of the commissioners to be a mother, and these two are to choose a third who shall not be a citizen of the United States.

It is also made known that a British warship is now on her way to Nicaragua to enforce these demands which must be complied with within seven weeks from the 25th of February last, the date of the ultimatum.

It is impossible to learn positively whether the State Department has been fully advised

officially of the severe demands made upon Nicaragua by Great Britain, as reported in the cable dispatch from Managua, but from the fact that General Barrios, who was appointed a special ambassador by the Nicaraguan government to endeavor to settle their differences with Great Britain has been in Washington for a week and has paid several visits to the state departments in company

It cannot be denied that this new incident taken in connection with the hostile attitude of Great Britain towards the Republic of Venezuela, promises to lead to trouble of a character much more serious than the little incident of the Alliance, which has caused such a commotion.

The administration is evidently about to take a new action where it must lay down new construction of the Monroe doctrine and abandon all concern in the future of the smaller republics of Central and South America.

JOHN BULL'S ENCROACHMENTS.

In Venezuela it is alleged that the British are steadily extending their bound-

But there are also questions of indemnity arising in Venezuela, growing out of claims conferred by other European nations, and there are indications noted by officials here that these are being pressed by concerted action.

Many of the claims for indemnity grow out of the failure of these republics to meet their obligations to foreign creditors under the terms of the treaties entered into in the presence of the world, or in the dimension in trade.

SHALL WE ALLOW IT?

As the European governments appear to be moving to collect these individual debts on their own account, it is a question that the United States must speedily settle as to how far it is prepared to permit his process to go on.

As to Nicaragua, it is felt here that the terms of the British ultimatum are unduly severe.

Besides, there is a rather disagreeable stipulation upon American citizens in the stipulation that none shall serve on the courts of the Republic.

On the whole, it is more than probable that the President will feel called upon to interpose to secure at least an amelioration of the terms of the ultimatum by an appeal to the British government representing the great hardship that it would work to Nicaragua under her present depressed condition of her finances to prefer a demand for so large an indemnity as \$75,000.

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CIVIC CENTER'S ACTIVITY.

It Has Taken Up Several Matters of Municipal Interest and Importance.

The Civic Center has taken up one of the

live issues of the hour which are being discussed by The Times. At a recent session of the School of Ethics President Gregory, of the Civic Center, said signifi-

that time a great amount of vigorous work has been done.

to serve on committees, but the full membership of all the committees is to be 150. New names are being added to the list every day, and none but those who are willing to work assiduously are either invited or accepted as members.

Dr. Kent and Mr. Nimmo have accepted the chairmanships of the committees on industries. Mr. B. Pittman Mann is chair-

The committee on charities, and Dr. Theobald Smith is chairman of the committee on housing the people.

The committee on charities met on Friday evening, and the two committees on industries met on Saturday and prepared for active work.

Dr. Gregory said yesterday that one of the committees on public comfort had in mind the cheaper gas question. They had supplied themselves with valuable liter-

The application of the investigations of this committee to local matters will undoubtedly be of interest when published.

Thirty Days for a Home Marksman.
William Dean, who fired a revolver at his wife last Saturday while under the influence of liquor, appeared before Judge Miller yesterday, charged with carrying

Concealed weapons, and was given thirty days.

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
Charged with Perjury.
Baltimore, Md., March 18.—Lawyer Charles E. Garitte, recently convicted of pension frauds, but still unsentenced, was arrested to-day charged with perjury.

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The Godfrey Laundry Co., Central Power House. Visiting day Thursday.

We are offering beautiful lots in Takoma, 30x150, which are high, dry, and level for the low price of each

\$55

 Greatest bargain ever offered in Washington—See

CUNNINGHAM
614 F St. N. W.

William Hahn & Co. opened their new branch store, 233 Pennsylvania avenue southeast yesterday afternoon under most auspicious circumstances. It is estimated that from 7 p. m., when the doors were opened, not less than 5,000 persons passed through the store, which was brilliantly illuminated.

The visitors were met at the front door

Testimony for the Government Will
Submitted on the First Day.

Attorney for the Defendant Will Try to
Show That He Was Insane

By Mr. William Hahn, who extended them a hearty welcome. They were then taken in charge by Mr. Morris Hahn, who showed them all the latest and best in fine footware. Passing out, they found Mr. S. P. Hahn waiting them near the door, and to each he gave a beautiful chromo as a souvenir of the occasion.

This was not all. While they remained feasting their eyes they also enjoyed

at 120 Kings.

Joseph A. Bean, charged with the murder of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Anna L. Leahy, at her home, No. 226 Maryland avenue northeast, on December 22 last, was placed on trial before Judge Cole yesterday.

One of the interesting incidents of the occasion was the setting adrift of three immense "fire balloons" from the roof of the new store at intervals of an hour. The balloons were made of paper and there will be a "rise" in anything but balloons. On the contrary the tinders of the balloons will be the very thing that will burn them.

The firm of William Hahn & Co. is composed of the three gentlemen mentioned above, who have offices in this city at No. 1922 Pennsylvania avenue, in 1876, when they remained until 1879, when they moved to No. 815 Seventh street north-west. Their business is constantly increasing, and the place not large enough to accommodate the constantly increasing demands of their

store, No. 330-932 Seventh street, now occupied by the firm.

The branch store in Southeast Washington was opened in 1883, and here, as in the other store, the enterprising of Wm. Hahn & Co. met with such flattering success that the removal to No. 233 Pennsylvania avenue became necessary for the convenience of the rapidly increasing patronage.

Charles Earl, Harry D. Gordon, John McKelvey, George W. F. Putnam and William K. Bradford.

CLAIM OF MR. BIRNEY.

Mr. Hursey opening the case said he would show that Beam had committed a most brutal and malicious murder, and knew that he was committing a crime. Mr. Truitt, when the government's testimony

Both Assaults Were Arrested.

James Burley, a cab driver, nineteen years of age, was arrested in the First precinct last night by Policeman Costello.

He is charged with assaulting James Lawson, an aged colored hackman, by striking him on the face and arm with a brick.

William J. Hill, a San Francisco

Street Prisons Arrested.

more, testified that Beam had served an apprenticeship with him in 1887, and on one occasion got into a fight with a crazy negro girl, whom he was left to guard, and was as crazy as the girl when he parted them.

Testimony that Beam has delusions as to a visit to Queen Victoria and his relations to Congress will be heard today.

Alexander P. Hill and John H. Hickman, the two alleged green goods men arrested by the Sixth precinct officers Friday, appeared before Judge Miller yesterday, and through their counsel demanded a jury trial. Bail was fixed at \$300 each and they were committed in default.